

not now address myself to the Emperor's Minister., but to (Janlaincourt. You are a man of honor, and I can open my heart to you frankly. Consider the embarrassing situation of France, which you know better than I do. I do not ask you for your see rets, but I myself know enough. I will tell you candidly that I am convinced the enemy will pass the Rhine in a few days.¹ The, Emperor has been deceived: I should not have, time to reach my destination, and I should be laughed at. My correspondents in Germany have made me acquainted with every particular. Now, Caulaincourt, tell me honestly, if you were in my place, and I in yours, and I should make this proposition to you, what determination would you adopt ?[>]

I observed from the expression of Caulaincourt's countenance that; my question had made an impression on him, and affectionately pressing my hand he said, " I would do as you do. Enough. I will arrange the business with the Emperor." Thin reply neemed to remove¹ a weight from my mind, and I left (*aulaineourt with feelings of gratitude. I felt fully iissurecl that he would nettle the. business satisfactorily, and in thin conjecture I wan not deceived, for I heard no more of the inatter.

I must here K° forward a year to relate another occurrence in which the Due de. Vieenee and I were concerned. When, in March, 181#, the King appointed me .Prefect of Police, M. de Caulaincourt sent to me a confidential person to inquire whether he ran any risk in remaining in Paris, or whether he had better remove, He had been told that his name was inw.rihed in a lint of individuals whom I had received orders to arrest, Delighted at this proof of confidence,, I returned the following answer by the Due do Vieenee's messenger: **Tell M. <le, (Jaulaiucourt that I. do not know where lie lives. He need 1m under no apprehension : I will answer for him."

During tlw campaign of 18! 3 the Allies, after driving the French out of Saxony and obliging them to retreat towards the Rhine*, lx*Hi«g*ul Hamburg, where Davoust was shut up

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